REMARKS

Applicants, as requested by the Examiner, hereby elected the following species with traverse:

Group A - retinyl ester;

Group B - vegetable origin; and

Group C – sunflower oil.

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner mentions that an election from Group D is not required. Moreover, Applicants confirm the election of claims 1-7.

Finally, it is submitted that the number of species presented is reasonable and that all species may be examined without serious burden to the Examiner.

Applicants have made a *bona fide* attempt to comply with the Examiner's requests. In the event any issues remain, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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